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SUBJECT: TREASURY STEEL TASK FORCE VISIT TO JAPAN

1. THE US TREASURY TASK FORCE ON STEEL TRIGGER PRICES WILL
ARRIVE TOKYO AS PLANNED ON SUNDAY, MAY 14.
2. TASK FORCE MEMBERS AND THEIR ARRIVAL TIMES (IN PARENTHESIS) ARE:

WILLIAM A. ANAWATY (PA 11 - 18:00) DEPARTMENT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS TREASURY
OFFICE OF TARIFF AFFAIRS

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FRANK VUKMANIC (NO ARRIVAL TIME) DEPARTMENT OF THE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR TREASURY
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CHARLES E. WILSON (ADVANCE ARRIVAL) US CUSTOMS SERVICE

KENNETH RINER (ADVANCE ARRIVAL) DEFENSE CONTRACT

AUDIT AGENCY

ROBERT W. CRANDALL (PA 11 - 18:00) BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
(ECONOMIC CONSULTANT)

DONALD F. BARNETT (PA 11 - 18:00) DONALD F. BARNETT
(ECONOMIC CONSULTANT) CONSULTANTS, INC.

HERBERT DOOSKIN (PA 801 - 13:30) ALEXANDER GRANT & CO.
(ACCOUNTING CONSULTANT)

DALE MONTGOMERY (PA 801 - 13:30) MANUFACTURING
(MANUFACTURING CONSULTANT) SYSTEMS

WALTER H. MATHESIUS (PA 801 - 13:30)
(INDUSTRIAL-ECONOMIC CONSULTANT)

3. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS. WE ARE INFORMED OF MITI'S DESIRE TO SCHEDULE THE FIRST MEETINGS ON THE 15TH. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT WE WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL THE EVENING OF THE 14TH, WE DO NOT THINK IT ADVISABLE TO MEET BEFORE THE MORNING OF MAY 16, EVEN FOR INTRODUCTORY MEETINGS. IF THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE, THEN INTRODUCTORY MEETINGS LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE 15TH COULD BE ARRANGED, BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO AGREE TO MEETINGS BEFORE THAT TIME.

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4. PLANT VISITS. WE ACCEPT MITI'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF PLANT VISITS WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: FIRST, INSTEAD OF THE NIPPON OITA PLANT VISIT, WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE THE NIPPON KIMITSU PLANT. THIS CHANGE WILL CUT CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE OFF OUR ITINERARY AND WILL HELP MAKE UP FOR TIME WE LOSE BY NOT BEGINNING MEETINGS UNTIL THE 16TH AS SUGGESTED ABOVE. SECOND, WE WISH TO SEE THE NISSHIN COMPANY'S SHUNAN PLANT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A SOMEWHAT OLDER PLANT, AND OUR EXPERTS HAVE EXPRESSED A STRONG DESIRE TO VISIT IT. ALL OTHER PROPOSED PLANT VISITS AND ITEMS ON THE SCHEDULE ARE ACCEPTABLE.

5. STAFF SUPPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES. ON EVENINGS WE ARE IN TOKYO, WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET BACK AT THE EMBASSY AFTER EACH DAY'S WORK FOR WRAP UP, AND ACCORDINGLY WILL NEED OFFICE SPACE AND SOME CLERICAL SUPPORT. FOR FUNDING, WE WILL WORK THROUGH THE TREASURY ATTACHE, WHO MAY CONTACT WANDA STINESS, FINANCIAL MANAGER, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (202) 634-5270 FOR ANY NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION. WE WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR OUR OWN INTERPRETERS THROUGH THE TOKYO OFFICES OF SOME OF OUR TASK FORCE MEMBERS, BUT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO UTILIZE

THE EMBASSY'S STEEL EXPERT.

6. FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE WORKED OUT WITH ANAWATY (SIR
FRANCIS DRAKE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 11 AND 12) OR
FRANK VUKMANIC (TREASURY (202) 566-5261 THROUGH MAY 12.) VANCE

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